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SIR:

**COMMUNICATION RE: FILING OF DECLARATION ON
A DATE LATER THAN THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated December 14, 2001, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed declaration submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

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It is requested that the surcharge for the filing of the Declaration be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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An extra copy of this communication is appended hereto for accounting purposes.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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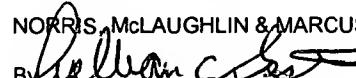
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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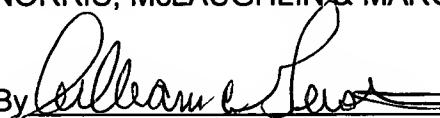
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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Submitted herewith for entry and approval are seven (7) sheets of corrected formal drawings (FIGS. 1-10b) in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,
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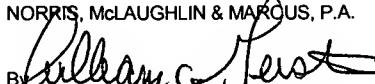
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